

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification to replace all prior versions in order to correct any distortion in the previous copy. Please also replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-13 with the following amended paragraph:

13.6 g (100 mmol) of pentaerythritol and 110.4 g (400 mmol) of glycolic ethoxylate hexyl ether(hexeth-4 carboxylic acid) were dissolved in 2ℓ of benzene. To the resultant solution, 7.6 g (40 mmol) of p-toluene ~~sulphonic~~sulfonic acid was added and refluxed while stirring. Eliminating water with Dean-stark, the reaction was continued for 8 hours.